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Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation or Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) of prior application No. 09/664,390 filed on 9/18/2000 entitled: LOW VOID ADSORPTION SYSTEMS AND USES THEREOF

1. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. A preliminary amendment is forthcoming.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37. C.F.R. §1.53(d)(4).
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9. Also enclosed Preliminary Amendment

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Inventors: Notaro et al Filed: 9/18/2000
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SYSTEMS AND USES THEREOF

VIA FAX 703.872.9754
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LETTER

In response to our conversation of this morning, attached find a copy of the CPA dated February 19, 2003, together with the fax confirmation sheet of the same date.

Please note that the date on the Preliminary Amendment included the filing of February 19, 2003, was in error, and should have read February 19, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation or divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.83(d) of prior application No. 09/664,990 filed on 9/18/2000 entitled, LOW VOCID ABSORPTION SYSTEMS AND USES THEREFOR.

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